

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

4:19-CR-3016

vs.

ORDER

MICHAEL D. HOUSTON,

Defendant.

The defendant has filed what the Court understands to be a motion to appoint counsel ([filing 56](#)) for purposes of seeking relief under [U.S.S.G. Amend. 821](#), made retroactive by [U.S.S.G. Amend. 825](#) with an effective date of February 1, 2024. Pursuant to [Gen. Order 2023-09](#), the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska is being appointed to determine who is entitled to relief under those provisions, and to file any appropriate motion for relief. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The defendant's motion to appoint counsel ([filing 56](#)) is granted.
2. The Clerk of the Court shall enter [Gen. Order 2023-09](#) in this case.
3. The Clerk of the Court shall provide the defendant with a copy of this order and [Gen. Order 2023-09](#).

Dated this 9th day of November, 2023.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard  
Senior United States District Judge